HIS MASTER'S BREATH.

I was at the Shriner show,
Martha Jane,
And I am not keen to go
There again;
For the things on which I fed,
Sent me wabbling off to bed,
And I woke up with a head,
Streaked with pain.

O! the camel ride I took,
In my glee,
Every inspiration shook
Out of me;
For the moment that I struck,
On that hump he wears for luck,
You had ought to see him buck,
Hully Gee!

I've a warping of the spine,
Martha dear,
And my ribs are out of line,
Too, I fear;
Every organ that I own,
Every ligament and bone,
Every blooming thing seems thrown
Out of gear.

O! I daren't tell it all,
Dear, for it
Would but treat you to a fall,
In a fit;
Daren't tell you of the fun,
When the mystic work was done,
And the moist degree begun,
Nit, O! Nit.

Now I am a Shriner, dear,
Don't you see?
And I need no longer fear
That degree;
And I'll sit with gleeful pride;
And watch other victims ride
Down that old base burning slide,
Same as me.

—*Tennyson?*

ES SALAMU ALEIKUM!

PASTE it in your casque, read, re-read, mark, line, linger over, proclaim it from the housetops, and apply as a liver-pad the announcement, that a

SPECIAL CEREMONIAL SESSION

... OF ...

PYRAMID TEMPLE, A. A. O. N. M. S.

WILL BE "PULLED OFF" IN THE

Desert of Connecticut. Bailiwick of Bridgeport.

ON THE 29th DAY OF THE 2nd MONTH HEGIRA, YEAR 1323

SAFAR

IPSE DIXIT

FRIDAY, MAY 5TH, A. D., 1905,

AT SHARP 7:30 P. M.

AT SAILER'S HALL, No. 1379 MAIN STREET.

A Special Dispensation has been granted us by

Imperial Potentate George L. Brown,

of Buffalo, N. Y.,

to receive petitions, ballot on same, and confer the Order at this Session.

He will honor us with his presence, and inspect the evening's ceremoney. We are in duty bound to give him the royal welcome which his high station demands.

Holy Festival,

Leylet Ee Kadr!

Night of Power.

Oriental Mysticisms,
Impressive Ceremonials,
Brilliant Illuminations,
Inspiring Music,
Oriental Enchantments,
Japanese Somersaults,
Wholesome and Antiseptic Delights,
Crescendo Fortissimo Passages.

Dervish Recitations,
Heaving Diaphragms,
Zikers from the Orient,
Soparific Hours,
Bonfires and Cataclysms,
Cerebral Confusions,
Deep Lethean Draughts.

Yours in Faith,

E. Stewart Sumner,
Recorder,
No. 129 Wall St., Bridgeport, Conn.

David N. Trecartin, N. D.,
Potentate,
No. 860 Park Ave., Bridgeport, Conn.

The color of card for 1905 is Brown (in honor of our Illustrious "Pote"). To obtain one which admits you to any Temple in America during the year 1905, your dues must be paid up. Without one you will be like the Foolish Virgins. See ye to it!

Guests of the Evening.

The Potentates and Associate Officers of Palestine, Bektash, Sphinx, and Melha Temples.

The Weather.

After sitting up several nights with the Prophet, we are pleased to say that we have wormed from him these salient facts:—Prediction for May 5, 1905. Clear in the morning with some thunder and local disturbances in the afternoon. Heavy storms and hurricanes at night accompanied with much lightning, sand-storms, sirroccos, hail an gall-stones.—Novices will come prepared for the "wurst."

At No. 1494 Main Street, is the National Guard Armory where we will enjoy our

Traditional Banquet.

Music by the Famous Wheeler & Wilson Band.

Feasting and General Jollity.

Please kindly show up bedecked with fez and claws—a dress suit is quite the proper caper, too—but come anyhow, anytime, anyway, wearing *something* except your "birthday suit."

Cheese It!

Smoking will be strictly prohibited during the first section, if it is in the power of the Potentate and Director to do so, but we think every Noble will respect their wishes in this matter.

Visiting Nobles are cordially invited to meet with us and enjoy all the good things in sight, if they have their credentials.

A Word to the Wise.

The large room on the right, second floor, will be used as a check-room; leave your hats and coats there, and kindly keep out of it.

Candidates *must* present themselves to the Recorder at seven-fifteen o'clock P. M.

Do you prefer burial or cremation? Your preference in this matter will be cheerfully heeded.

The Temple will be open at seven-thirty.

Petitions will be acted upon at eight o'clock.

☞ **NO PETITIONS WILL BE RECEIVED AFTER THAT HOUR.**

Arab Patrol will report in uniform ready for duty at seven forty-five.

During the ceremonies, Nobles will remain seated, the floor space must be kept clear for the exclusive use of the Candidates and the Arab Patrol. Do not make it necessary for the Potentate to call attention to this matter during the evening.

Don't tease the camels before the show, they may get even later.

The Recorder has a lot of cards of 1905, of the style prescribed by the Imperial Council. Better pay your dues and get one. You can't visit any Temple without it.

Read This.

DEAR NOBLE:

In order to facilitate the work of the officers in providing sufficient accommodations for all who will attend the banquet, it is necessary for them to know at once how many will attend.

If you will be present, kindly sign the enclosed card, put one of Uncle Sam's penny passports on it, and deposit it in the mail box at once; you will receive a ticket entitling you to attend the feast.

The Niagara Falls Trip.

The headquarters of the Imperial Council will be at the International Hotel. Nobles of Pyramid will be quartered in the Prospect and Imperial Hotel, about one and a half blocks from the International, and under the same management.

A large private house of twelve rooms, one block from the International has been secured for Nobles and their ladies who prefer to be a little removed from the excitement incident to so large a gathering, where perfect quiet can be enjoyed.

A number of Nobles have not yet notified the Committee as to whether they intend making the trip or not. This is not as it should be. The Committee are entitled to the courtesy of a reply to their communication and it is up to you to **INFORM THEM WHETHER YOU INTEND GOING OR NOT,** if you have not already done so. They have work enough to do *without guessing about* **YOU.**

Gems From the Arabic.

Men are righteous, men are bad,
According to the meal you've had.
—*Koran-Surah, IV, 37.*

Whether the world is kind or cold,
Depends upon the job you hold.
Koran. Chap. XIX—73.

Only a natural-born hypocrite is capable of laughing heartily at an ancient story.

A jackknife in the hands of a boy is almost as dangerous as a jackpot in the hands of a man.

Once upon a time they tried to shut a woman up in a lunatic asylum—but she kept right on talking.

A barber may not be able to eat sawdust, but he can live on shavings.

There are periods in almost many a man's career when he would rather have a lie told about him than the truth.

The blindness of love enables young people to economize on gas.

Some things can be done as well as others.

Many a man who claims to be wedded to the truth, is in reality a widower.

The man who thinks he understands woman, is just as likely as not to invest his money in a perpetual motion invention.

Your best girl is not the "whole push;" rememember, Eve was but a side issue.

Stand arrogantly erect, but don't forgot to bend when adversity knocks the wind of arrogance out of you.

A man may be full of the milk of human kindness at twenty-one, but by the time he is fifty the cream is generally skimmed off.

He stepped on a banana peel,
The fall, it made him wince;
He lit on his head, took to his bed,
And hasn't Banana where since.

Official Divan, 1905.

David M. Trecartin, M. D.,	Ill. Potentate.
John M. Hawley,	Ill. Chief Rabban.
Frank B. Hastings,	Ill. Assistant Rabban.
Charles D. Davis,	Ill. High Priest and Prophet
Lou P. Bristol,	Ill. Oriental Guide.
William H. Marigold,	Ill. Treasurer.
E. Stewart Sumner,	Ill. Recorder.
John J. Fisher,	Ill. First Ceremonial Master.
Alva A. Hoag, M. D.,	Ill. Second Ceremonial Master.
Thomas H. Macdonald,	Ill. Director.
Farron S. Betts,	Ill. Assistant Director.
Franklin A. Coester,	Ill. Assistant Director.
George F. Hull,	Ill. Assistant Director.
Charles S. Fox,	Ill. Assistant Director.
Fayette C. Clark,	Ill. Marshall.
Julius W. Skidmore,	Ill. Captain of the Guard.
Charles E. Roath,	Ill. Outer Guard.
Abram Heaton,	Ill. Alchemist.
Charles C. Godfrey, M. D.,	Ill. Pyrotechnist.
William H. Marigold,	Ill. Interlocutor.
James H. MacDonald,	Ill. Standard Bearer.
George W. Roberts,	Ill. Musical Director.

Representatives to Imperial Council.

David M. Trecartin, M. D., Merle C. Cowles,
Carleton E. Hoadley, James W. Porter.

Finance Committee.

Angus H. MacKenzie, Ebenezer S. Phillips, Russell T. Whiting.

Arab Patrol.

Frederic A. Bartlett, *Captain.*	Lacey L. Blackman.	George Heisler, Jr.
	A. H. Bullard,	Isaac T. Banks,
George H. T. Wallis,	Angus H. MacKenzie,	George E. Fox,
Otis L. Conant,	Frederick A. Strong,	Henry E. Bishop,
F. W. Smith, Jr.,	August M. Englehard,	Wm. M. Richardson,
William M. Thomas,	Frederick Schussler,	Joel T. Wooster,
Harry F. Parrott,	Frank S. Slosson,	George G. Beers,
Edwin Earnshaw,	Louis Kutscher, Jr.	Ernest P. Lyon.
Charles Bottomley,	George B. Coley,	

Past Illustrious Potentates.

Thomas R. Cruttenden,	1877, 1878, 1879, 1880 and 1881.
Julius W. Knowlton,	1882, 1883, 1884, 1885, 1886, 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890 and 1894.
Thaddeus B. Beecher,	1891, 1892, 1893 and 1897.
Hugh Stirling,	1895 and 1896.
J. Reed Topping, M. D.,	1898 and 1899.
Jesse B. Cornwall,	1900.
Frank M. Wilson,	1901.
Fred C. Whipple,	1902.
Henry Setzer,	1902. (Honorary)
Thomas H. Macdonald,	1903.
Merle C. Cowles,	1904.
David M. Trecartin, M.D.	1905.

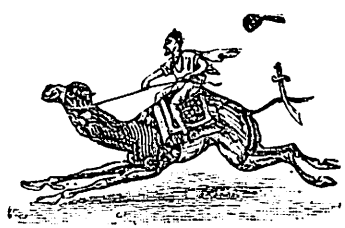
Just a Few of Bridgeport's Mobility (the Salt of the Earth) and their Vocations.

Edgar C. Bogart ..... Mauler and Boxer
George Kingston ..... Lambaster
Edgar Dean ..... Extortioner and Jesuit
Henry H. Pyle ..... Razzooer and Throttler of Tarantulas
Alpheus D. Dutton ..... Keeper of the Dungeons
Edwin I. Pyle ..... Grave Digger and Incinerator
Charles A. Gerdenier ..... Toreador and Lightning Change Artist
William Henry Wilson ..... Master of the Horse (not Clothes)
Ezra I. Dudley ..... Catch-as-catch-can Wrestler
Henry Atwater ..... Tiger Fondler
Civilian Fones ..... Headsman and Nut Cracker
August Lieberum ..... Archer and Bannisher of Barbarians
Thomas P. Taylor ..... Manipulator of the X-Ray Machine
John R. Laubscher, Jr ..... Catapult Expert
George W. Bennett ..... Halberdier
Thomas F. Hamilton ..... Bowstring Expert
Fred W. Greene ..... Handler of the Rack
Henry C. Freshour ..... Bone Masher
John Taylor ..... Pole Vaulter and Lord of the Portcullis
George H. Peck ..... Champion Somersaultist
George Rutherford ..... Deep Sea Diver and Bivalve Judge
Philo H. Prindle ..... Moonshiner
Henry A. Bishop ..... Master of "The Maiden"
George M. Hubbell ..... Flambeau Twirler
John A. Rusling ..... Buck and Wing Dancer
Orland Smith ..... Sheeney Jitsu Wrestler
Jacob Kiefer ..... A peach with the Trip Hammer
Charles W. Fox ..... Expantionist and Gorilla Shampooer
James A. Morris ..... Expert with the Boiling Oil for Novices
Richard H. Broderick ..... Royal Scavenger
Robert H. Barton ..... Master of the Thumbscrew
William H. Fox ..... Handler of the Battering Ram
Morris B. Beardsley ..... Camel Milker and Thumper
Caleb H. Bennett ..... Putter of 16 lb. Shot
David A. Tarbell ..... Baloonist and Picador
William H. Bunnell ..... Hopscotch Champion
Charles P. Gilbert ..... Evolutionist and Curator of the Goat-Skins and Steins
Eugene S. Marsh ..... Protector of the Scalping Knife
Anker S. Lyhne ..... Galley Scutler
John L. Somers ..... Quicksand Manipulator
Isaac L. Ferris ..... Trepannist and Toyer with the Cobras
William P. Downs ..... Zebra Trainer
Lewis B. Matthias ..... Holder of the Imperial Bottle
Charles L. Chamberlain ..... Cup Bearer to the Houri
Bradford D. Pierce, Jr ..... Promoter of the Scheme for Utilizing the Hot Sands of Arabia
William H. Porter ..... Oriental Mystifier
William E. Seeley ..... Hyena Tutor and Camel Shooer
Edgar C. Dunlap ..... Looptheloopist
John St. John ..... Chimpanzee Nurser
Edward C. Stratton ..... Injector of Narcotics
Aaron W. Wallace ..... Chiropodist to His Sereneness
Horace Pigg ..... "Showfur" of the Sultan's Locomotor (Ataxia)
George B. Whitney ..... The James Dandy With the Banjo
Philo M. Beers ..... Salamander and Bawler from the Minarets
Tracy B. Warren ..... Igniter of the Vestal Fires
J. William Grensinger ..... Graphophonist
Alfred B. Beers ..... Elephant Weaner
Thomas L. Bartholomew ..... Sheik in charge of the Cairo Aquarium

Otto Lehman ..... High Ball Thrower
Mads Mickelson ..... Persian Fire Eater
Edward C. Greening ..... Feeder of the Sacred Dinosaur
John B. Chase ..... Knight of the Bath
Frederick E. Brown ..... Chief of the Pyramids
Richard A. Clancy ..... "Cornersewer" of the Grappling Hooks
Peter F. West ..... Occulist to His Royal Highmuckalorum
William O. Greene ..... Rider of the Senegambian Echinococcus
Clayton L. Smith ..... Slugger
George E. Botsford ..... Professor of the Jewsharp
Francesco de Naramore ..... The Gold Dust Twins
Carlos O'Fleming ..... The Gold Dust Twins
Daniel N. Morgan ..... Muzzler of the Alexandrian Screech Owl
William Waterhouse ..... Corkscrewist
Henry N. Ayres ..... Tamboreen Soloist (in Seven Sharps)
George E. Betts ..... Master of Properties (and Sich)
Henry S. Flint ..... Serpentine Dancer
Harvey L. Jenkins ..... Greco-Roman Wrestler
Waldo C. Bryant ..... Tumbler and Heaver of the Javelin
John H. Richardson ..... Mud Slinger
William R. Silva ..... Honey Cooler
Hobart E. French ..... Exterminator of the Boll Weevil and Lice
E. F. Latimer ..... Contortionist
Joseph P. Frisbie ..... Rope Dancer
Herbert M. Booth ..... Gymnast
Henry Lee ..... Whirling Dervish
John M. Pollock ..... Bouncer and Guard of the Battlements
George H. Newell ..... Mixer of Poisons
Karl O. Cyrus ..... Cornetist (in Eleven Flats)
Charles Lange ..... Tobogganist
Fred Enos ..... Dynamiter
Nathan H. Heft ..... Rhinoceros Tamer
William H. Gardner ..... Pulverizer of Captives' Skulls
Homer C. Godfrey ..... Soothsayer
Frederick Munich ..... Theosophist and Sandbagger at the South Gate
Gustav F. Herthel ..... Aerial Artist
Gushare Drouvé ..... Wielder of the Axe
William C. Hawley ..... Cow Puncher
Caspar D. Wallace ..... All-around Lalapaloopsa
Frederick C. Silliman ..... Snake Charmer
Charles B. Tuttle ..... Rejuvenator and Lion Tamer
Carl Foster ..... Grand Master of the Guillotine
Charles A. Skinner ..... Aeronaut and High Wire Walker
J. R. Sprott ..... Mind Reader
Frank C. Gernert ..... Sword Swallower (But Not at the Table)
Howard H. Scribner ..... Cannibal
Theron T. Ferguson ..... Scalper of Hottentots
William S. Bullard ..... 2nd Sight Specialist
Harry S. Pearsons ..... Expert with the Flail
George W. Bloxsom ..... Hypnotist and Monkier With the Pumas
Edgar D. Chittenden ..... Court Spanker
Friend W. Smith, Jr ..... Lightning Calculator
Edward A. Godfrey ..... Brander and Searer
Charles A. Paul ..... Inquisitor General
John E. Peabody ..... Garroter
Edward S. Willett ..... Shootthechutist
Fred W. Parrott ..... Keeper of the White Giraffe
Charles B. Read ..... Somnambulist and Orthopedic Surgeon to the Porcupine
William E. Seeley, Jr ..... Heavy Weight Lifter
Charles H. Peet ..... Protector of Novices
Albert J. Hobbs ..... Booster to the King's Kids
Henry E. Winsor ..... Master of the Steel Teeter

M. Moody Downer.....Guard and Mixer of the Zem Zem
Frank E. Ballard.....Soft Soaper to the Queen
James J. Stanton.....Delineator of Sporadic Equations
Aaron W. Wallace, Jr.....Hamstringer
George G. Beers.....Idol Polisher
Harry A. Dupee.....Bottler of Zem Zem
Albert M. Wooster.....Trainer of Cormorants
Henry D. Beach.....Cloroformist a la Osler
David F. Read.....Promulgator of the Art of Harikari
Fred S. Seeley.....Chariot Driver
Charles T. Beardsley, Jr.....Tum Tum Beater
William F. Paddock.....Soxophone Soloist
Frederick L. Clarkson.....Royal Kite Flyer
Isaac B. Prindle.....Electrician of the Chair
Arthur J. Cable.....Seer and Censor
Henry O. Canfield.....Architect of the Rath Kellers
Daniel M. Rowland.....Hunter of the Boar and Ant Eater
Anning J. Smith.....Lassoer and Bearer of the Imperial Cuspadore
Francis H. Davis.....Collar and Elbow Wrestler
Charles M. Gerdenier.....Astrologer and Wielder of the Stylus
Zalmon Goodsell.....Scarifier and Boa Constrictor Grabber
Frederick M. Pierce.....Keeper of the Holy Crocodiles
Robert N. Blakeslee.....Harnessmaker for the Princess's Ibex
Charles F. Bryant.....Alligator Snairer
Bernhard Setzer.....Custodian of the Royal Boxing Gloves
Andrew Krouse.....Harbor Master and Constructor of Triremes
Arthur J. Sprague.....Bowstring Expert
William K. Lyon.....Guard of the Dromedary Stables
Herbert M. Knapp.....Commander of the Royal Dog Kennels
William G. Newell.....Bass Drum Soloist (in X Major)
Frederick Hindsley.....Chief of Crossbowmen
Samuel A. Burns.....Keeper of the Mace and Great Seal
George M. Baldwin.....Guard of the Bludgeon Armory
Lucius H. Mills.....Master of Transportation of Gum Arabic
Charles M. Gould.....Muezzin and Chanter
Charles S. Cole.....Torturer
Harry W. Walker.....Strangler of Bashibazouks
William F. Randall.....Boomerang Hurler
William K. Mollan.....Holder of the Royal Speculum
Frank Miller.....High Steward of Spreads and Blow Outs
George P. Rand.....The Sweet Singer of Michigan?
Charles M. Biltz.....Shepherd of the Goat and Ram Flocks
Charles J. Hughes.....Thrasher of Captives
Albert E. Belcher.....Ventriloquist and Amor Riveter
Frederick Sailer.....Trainer of the Strenuous Scorpions
Fred W. Tracy.....Excoriator and Tuft Hunter
Robert J. Veit.....Inventor of the Arabic Game, "Come 7, Come 11"
Henry M. Purdy.....Guardian of the Moat
George W. Jackman.....Keeper of the Frenzied Leopards
Samuel W. Gledhill.....Boss of the Slaves and Scullians
George H. N. Johnson.....Expounder of Sanscrit
Eugene B. Peck.....Manipulator of the Pythons
David C. Wheeler.....Bomb Shell Thrower
Hubert W. Hart.....Guard of the Shackles and Thumb Screws
Ralph C. Sherwood.....Engineer of the Timbucktoo Pile Driver
Dwight Wheeler.....Royal Wart Eradicator and Masseur
Allan W. Paige.....Trainer of the Imperial Gila Monsters
Orange Merwin.....Impounder of the Sacred Razor Backed Hedgehogs
William W. Ingham.....Admiral of the King's Fleet of Scows and Mud Diggers
Frederick S. Stevens.....Disemboweler
Granville W. Goodsell.....Enchanter and Center Rush
John W. Bedient.....Baboon Muzzler

Henry T. Oesau.....Bagdad Top Spinner
Edward P. Walter.....Bearer of His Majesty's Snuff Box, Bijouterie and Ear Muffs
C. Herbert Stickles.....Keeper of the Block and Beheading Scimeters
Benjamin Greene.....Spear and Dirk Sharpener
James E. Camp.....Corraler of the Arabian Rocking Horses
Frank G. Marsh.....Expert in Orangoutang Pelts
George E. Melius.....Broiler of Minced Camel Hoofs
Edward L. Graves.....Keeper of the Privy Seal
Albert S. Wells.....Historian of the Sacred Carpets
Henry C. Stevenson.....Guide to the Pyramids and Catacombs
Francis E. Howard.....Instructor to the Royal Game Cocks
George E. Somers.....Custodian of the Mock Turtles
Edward D. Friswell.....Guard of the Rajah's Plug Hat
Edward S. Warnes.....Discover of Asbestos Teeth Filling
Edward P. Nobbs.....Superintendent of the Holy Olive Groves
Samuel F. Beardsley.....Veterinary in Charge of the White Elephant
George P. Sanborn.....Inquisitoreno
Frank E. Hasbrouck.....Master of Wardrobe
Charles H. Huntoon.....Seer of Parsee and Tiger Dentist
Jacob Huber.....Fabricator of the Court Glaces, confits and compotes
Nelson E. Freshour.....Banquet Director and Hash Slinger
Freeman D. Robertson.....Mayor of El Khargeh who "Holds Down the Lid"
James H. Emmons.....Seneschal and Balancer of the Royal Feather Dusters
Charles Bartram.....Chaplain, Minister and Friar
Frank P. Bump.....Master of Knights and Nights
Frederick Keppy.....Acolyte and Factotum
Robert Spencer.....Medical Operator
Joseph H. Stagg.....Discus Thrower
Harry B. Gerdenier.....Matadore and Charioteer
Watson L. Wentworth.....Hammer Slinger
George W. Osborne, M. D.....Specialsit in Sea-saws and Bendy-bows
Reuben A. Lockhart, " .....Guard of the Mummy Vaults
George E. Ober, " .....Architect of the Royal Bee Hives
Edwards M. Smith, " .....Hindoo Ballet Dancer
Daniel C. DeWolfe, " .....Gladiator
C. Lincoln Banks, " .....Trapeze Artist
Thomas F. Stanton " .....Lime Light Coryphee
John C. Lynch, " .....Club Swinger
Jacob May, " .....Varnisher of the Royal Stilts
George L. Porter, " .....Past Master of the Branding Iron
Herbert E. Smyth, " .....Juggler of the King's Stilettos
Benjamin F. Bronson, " .....Fotograher of the Sphinx and Nile Beauts
William B. Tuttle.....Defender of the Tomb of Mahomet at Medinah



I wants ter jine de Shriner ban',
Deys de onliest people in de lan',
Dey give syo' money when yo 's po'
Never tu'ns a brudder from de do'.
Goodness lan', it must be fun,
Fer to know dat you's de *onliest one.*

Dah aint but one t'ing makes me 'feered;
Dat 'nisheashun makes me mos' skeered.
Clim'in' dem poles, ridin' de gote;
Ef yo' don't look sharp you'll lose yo' coat.
Some do say, in the trouble and strife,
Dah has been some one dat has lost his life,
But den, dey's de *onliest one.*

Certainly mus' look lonesum crossin' de san',
When dah's nobody holdin' yo' han',
Wid all dem camels wid der backs up high,
And de sun comin' hot jes' outen de sky.
But I doesn't keer 'bout de san' an' de sun,
When I knows in mah heart I's de *onliest one.*

Dah's Hannah—she jes' sez
Yo' sho' look gran' wid dat nice red fez,
Wid de tassels tangin' on
Lak de silk dat sticks outen a yer o' corn.
Did you call me, Mistah Good Man?
I's a comin' jes' as fast as I can.
Put me frew, and have yo' fun,
'Cause I wants to be de *onliest one.*

Mistah Good Man, yo' sho' is ruff,
But jes' pile it on 'cause I is tuff.
De fun of it all in dis yer plan
Is 'nisheashun to the odder man.
Is yo' frew wid yo' cantation?
Yo' mos as ruff as Missus Nation,
Now gib me ma razah and great big gun,
Den sho' I'll be de *onliest one.*

Jim Jacques.